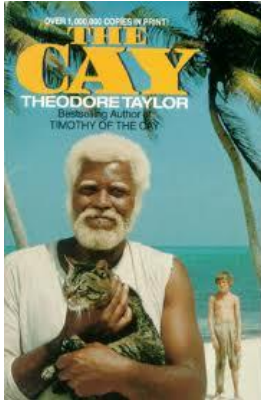


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## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

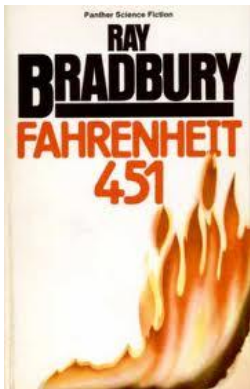


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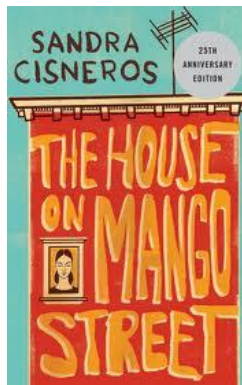


*The Chocolate War* by: Robert Comier

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

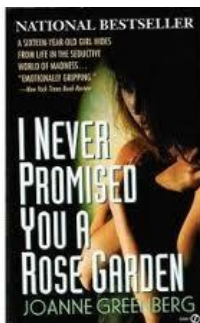


*Fahrenheit 451* by: Ray Bradbury

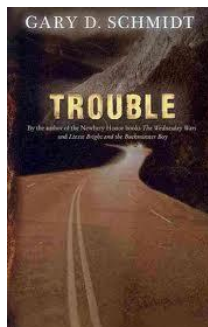


*The House on Mango Street* by: Sandra Cisneros

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



*I Never Promised You  
A Rose Garden* by: Joanne Greenburg



*Trouble* by: Gary Schmidt

# Assignment



## Book Cover, Summary & Recommendation

***DIRECTIONS: Please read and follow all directions carefully.***

- ***All writing should be typed.***
- ***All illustrations should be in color.***
- ***The cover should be on unlined paper or construction paper.***
- ***The paper for the summary should fit neatly inside the cover.***

1. Make a book cover for your book by taking a piece of plain paper (not notebook paper) and folding it in half.
2. Write the title and the author on the front cover. Remember to capitalize and underline book titles or type them in italics. Draw a picture or design on the cover that tells something about the book. BE CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL! DO NOT COPY the picture or design that is already on the cover of the book.
3. Inside, neatly staple or tape a two-page summary of the book. Be sure to describe the plot of the book and several highlights or main events that happened in the book. (Do not end your summary with “to find out what happened you have to read the book yourself.”) The summary must be written in your own words and tell a complete summary of the book.
4. On the back cover, write a recommendation of at least three sentences telling why you did or did not like the book. Give specific reasons related to your book. Your name and date must also be written on the back cover of your book report.

## RUBRIC FOR GRADING:

COVER	20 Points
SUMMARY	50 Points
RECOMMENDATION	20 Points
GRAMMAR, SPELLING, PUNCTUATION	<u>10 Points</u>
	<b>100 Points</b>